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Thank you for choosing Defy

Your new Defy tumble dryer was manufactured in a state of the art facility and has passed the strictest quality control procedures. Please read this manual carefully before using your tumble dryer for the first time and then store it within easy reach for future reference. This manual will provide you with information on how to operate and care for your tumble dryer to gain the maximum benefit from it. We trust you will enjoy years of trouble free use.

- **Read and understand the safety instructions before using the dryer. Any failure of the dryer or losses caused by ignoring these instructions are not covered by warranties or liabilities.**
- **This dryer is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the dryer by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the dryer.**

Installation

Floor Standing

- Remove all packaging.
- The tumble dryer should be placed in a well ventilated area. If the Dryer is operated in a confined space, moisture extracted from the clothing during the drying process will condense on the walls.
- The rear of the Dryer must be free of any restrictions, especially round the fresh air grille. Do not position the Dryer near any long curtains or drapes as these could be drawn against the air intake grille. This would result in a much longer drying time.
- Allow a 100 mm. Air-gap at the rear of the Dryer for ventilation purposes.

Wall mounted

- A wall mounting kit may be purchased from any Defy Spares outlet. Part. No 063335.

The appliance must be earthed and the manufacturer and seller do not accept responsibility for any damage due to incorrect electrical connection.

Electrical

- The dryer is designed to operate on a 230 volt, 50 Hz, 15 Amp, AC power supply.
- The power supply cord has a 15 Amp moulded plug attached.
- This plug should be pushed into a 15 Amp earthed wall socket.
- Do not attempt to modify the plug.
- Do not use a double adaptor, multi-plug or extension cord.
- Never touch the plug with wet hands nor pull on the cable to unplug the dryer.
- If the power supply cord should ever need replacing, use only a genuine cord available from the nearest Defy Service Centre. The power supply cord must only be replaced by an authorised service agent to avoid an electrical hazard.

Important safety information

Warning against electric shock

- Do not attempt to repair the dryer yourself. Repairs should only be undertaken by authorised service agents.
- Never wash the dryer with water.

Warning against possible explosions

- Do not place combustible materials such as petrol, alcohol or thinners near or in the dryer. Do not dry fabrics which have been soaked with or exposed to these materials.
- Do not operate the dryer if a gas leak or a combustible liquid spill has occurred nearby.

Warning against fire

- Empty pockets of cigarette lighters and matches.
- Do not attempt to dry cushions or quilts as these will accumulate excessive heat.
- Do not dry unwashed fabrics. Fabrics must be damp before drying them.
- Garments bolstered with rubber foam (latex foam), shower caps, water resistant textiles, materials with rubber reinforcement and rubber foam pads should not be dried in the dryer.
- Do not locate the dryer on a carpeted floor, as this may inhibit free air circulation under the dryer.

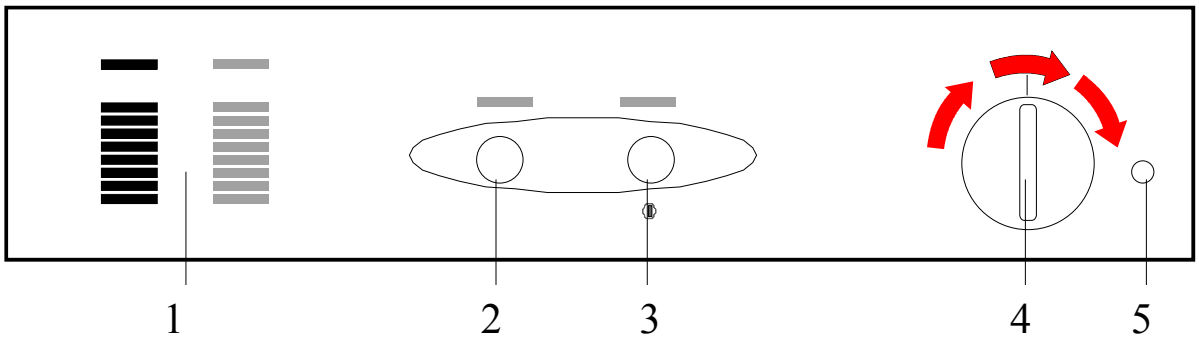
Warning against personal injury

- Do not touch the laundry drum until the dryer stops operating.
- Check the drum before closing the door. Pets and children have been known to climb inside.

General safety instructions

- The dryer is designed for domestic use only and it should be used for no other purpose other than that for which it was designed.
- Follow the drying instructions on garment care labels. Do not overload the dryer.
- Remove any coins, pins, screws, stones or sharp objects from clothing before placing them in the dryer.
- Underwear that contains metal reinforcements should not be placed in the dryer. Damage to the dryer can result if the metal reinforcements come loose during drying.
- Do not sit or stand on the dryer nor place heavy objects on top as deformation of the control panel and plastic components could occur.
- Always clean the lint filter before or after each drying cycle. Never operate your dryer without the lint filter installed.
- Do not allow fibres, dust and dirt to accumulation around the exhaust outlet and adjacent areas.
- Unplug the dryer and keep the door closed when it is not in use.
- The final part of the drying cycle includes a cool down period to minimise creasing and to ensure that fabrics are de-stressed.

The control panel



1. Drying guide
2. Hot / Warm selection button
3. Power ON / OFF button
4. Timer knob
5. Indicator light

Turn timer knob Clockwise only

1 Drying guide

- The guide is indicative of the types of fabric that should be dried on the HOT (normal) or Warm (delicate) drying cycles.

2 Hot / Warm selection button

- This button knob allows the selection of High (HOT) or Low (WARM) drying cycles.
- We recommend that a hot cycle be used for normal wash loads and a warm cycle for delicate articles.
- If the button is not pressed the machine will operate on a HOT cycle.
- If the button is pressed in, the machine will operate on a warm cycle.
- There is an automatic 10 minute cooling down period at the end of each drying cycle.

3 Power On / Off button

- Pushing the button will start the machine but only if a time cycle has been selected.
- Pushing the button again will switch the machine off.

4 Timer knob

- **Turn the knob clockwise only to select the required drying period.**
- **If the required setting is accidentally bypassed, do not turn the knob back but continue turning clockwise to the desired setting.**

5 Indicator light

This light indicates that the machine is switched on.

The Door

- To open the door, pull on the handle.
- Opening the door, during the drying cycle, will stop the machine.
- Closing the door will allow the machine to complete the drying cycle.

Loading

- Do not overload the machine. We recommend loading the drum to the halfway mark. The capacity of the machine is 5kg of spin-dried articles.
- Do not place dripping wet articles in the Dryer. As much water as possible should be extracted from them before placing them in the drum.
- Clothes should not be loaded in a tangled condition as this will prolong the drying time. When loading, shake out each article and place it in the drum.
- Mix small and large articles for faster more even drying.
- It is recommended that synthetic whites and coloured articles are not mixed until their colourfastness has been established.
- Add a few hand towels to act as buffers when drying a very small load.
- Blankets and other large items tend to retain a certain position in the drum. To ensure thorough drying it may be necessary to remove these articles midway during the drying cycle and reposition them before continuing.

Operating procedure

1. Insert the electrical plug into the wall socket.
2. Open the door.
3. Load the clothes into the Dryer as per the previous recommendations.
4. Close the door. (The Dryer will not operate if the door is open).
5. Select the desired heat setting and drying time using the timer knob. Refer to the drying guide in this book NEVER turn the timer knob to the left. (anticlockwise).
6. Push the ON / OFF button and the machine will commence with the selected drying cycle. The machine has a reverse tumble action which reduces creasing, tangling, knotting and subsequent ironing. This reverse tumble action also ensures even smooth drying.
7. You may interrupt the cycle to add or remove clothes at any time by simply pushing the ON / OFF button and then opening the door. The machine will re-start when the door is closed and the ON/OFF button is pushed once more.
8. At the end of the drying cycle there is a cooling down period of about 10 minutes. This cooling cycle effectively minimises creasing.
9. At the end of the cycle the drum will stop rotating.
10. Push the ON / OFF button. Open the door and remove the dried articles. It is recommended that this be done soon after the machine has stopped to minimise creasing.
11. If you have completed the days drying, switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug to prevent accidental operation.

Drying time

- No accurate drying time can be quoted as this depends on the make-up of the load, the dryness required and the amount of moisture present in the articles when placed in the machine.
- Avoid over drying. All fabrics hold a certain amount of natural moisture. Over drying can result in “hard” clothes, shrinkage and set creases.
- Clothes removed from the Dryer when feeling slightly damp, will feel dry when cooled.

Drying guide

The following table is intended as a guide only.
Personal experience will soon tell what times are required for typical loads.

Fabric	Size of load	Heat selection	Time in minutes
Cotton, Linen and Toweling	Full	Hot	120 –150
Synthetics and Del-icates	Full	Warm	30—40
*Permanent press	Half	Hot	120 –150
** Wool	Full	warm	35—95

- ***Permanent press garments should be removed immediately after the drying cycle is completed and put on a hanger to avoid creases. It is recommended that half the normal load be placed in the drum when drying these garments.**

- ****The drying of woolen garments is not recommended as shrinkage and distortion may occur.**

Fabric hints

Always check garment care labels for the manufacturer's recommendation

Blankets

- Extract most of the water from the blanket before drying.
- Place 2 to 3 towels in the Dryer and allow the Dryer to pre-heat for 10 minutes on a HOT setting.
- Switch to the WARM setting before placing the blanket in the Dryer.
- Remove the blanket while it is still slightly damp.
- Reshape and hang out to dry.
- When dry, brush to raise the nap and press the binding with a warm iron.

Cotton T-shirts and Knit underwear

- Dry only to a slightly damp stage. If these articles are allowed to tumble too long, the knitted cotton may shrink. This may be corrected by re-dampening or by wearing the article.

Curtains and slip covers

- Remove from the Dryer while slightly damp.
- Iron and hang immediately.

Chenille and candlewick Bedspreads

- Dry only one bedspread at a time.
- Remove as much moisture as possible before placing the bedspread in the Dryer.
- Dry completely.

Lingerie

- Use the WARM setting.
- Remove soon after drying to minimize creasing.
- To avoid tangling, it is recommended that Nylon stockings are enclosed in a Nylon mesh bag during drying.

Knitted synthetics

- Use the WARM setting.
- Use a dry towel as a buffer.
- As rubbing surfaces may cause small beads to form, it is advisable to turn these articles inside out.

Corduroy

- Turn inside out.
- Remove while still damp and re-shape.

Silks, Dacrons and nylons

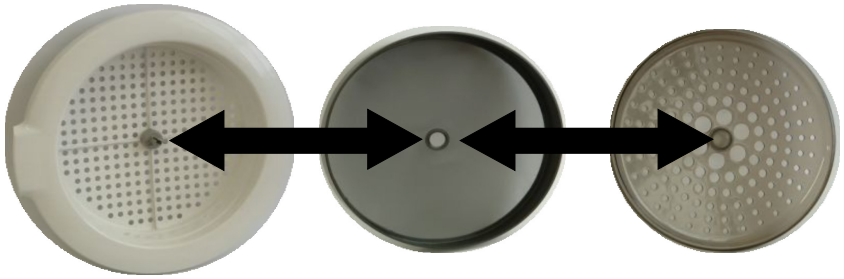
- Place in the Dryer separately.
- Do not over-dry.

Unsuitable materials

The following items must NOT be placed in the Dryer as they pose a fire risk.

- Chemically impregnated fabrics such as mops or cleaning cloths saturated with wax or inflammable solvents.
- Rubber backed articles, rubber boots, and tennis shoes.
- Clothes fitted with foam rubber pads.
- Garments treated with dry-cleaning fluid or a combustible solution.
- Durable pleated items other than permanent press.
- Fibre-glass or leather items.

Maintenance



DOOR **FILTER** **COVER**

Cleaning the Lint Filter

- The lint filter assembly is located at the front of the door.
- The filter should be cleaned after each load to maintain optimum drying efficiency.
- While holding the door closed with one hand, insert two fingers of the other hand into the large central holes of the **cover** and pull it free of the locating spigot.
- Remove the **filter** from the **door** by pulling on the central grip.
- Gently rub the filter mesh to loosen and remove accumulated lint and fluff.
- Re-assemble in reverse order.
- Every 3 months wash the filter mesh using a nylon brush and hot soapy water. This will open the pores in the mesh and restore optimum performance.

Cleaning the rear Air Intake Grille

- The air intake grille, at the bottom rear of the machine, should be cleaned regularly to maintain optimum drying performance.
- Remove any obstructions and dust the grille off with a soft brush.

Cleaning the cabinet

- The surfaces of the Dryer need very little attention.
- Periodically wipe the inside of the drum and then the outer cabinet with a damp cloth.

ON NO ACCOUNT USE BENZENE OR OTHER SOLVENTS TO CLEAN ANY PART OF THE MACHINE.
A DAMP CLOTH WILL NORMALLY SUFFICE OR IF DESIRED .

Owner's responsibility

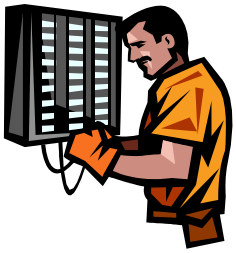
Since the following are not factory faults, they are the owner's responsibility.

- Damage to exterior finish.
- Breakage of components.
- Damage through improper use or installation of the appliance.
- Damage caused by moving the appliance.

Trouble shooting

If you experience a problem with the machine, please check the following before calling a Service technician. It may seem obvious …..but you may be charged for a service call, even during the warranty period, if no fault is found.

1. Check that the cord is plugged in and that the wall switch is on.
2. Check that there is power to the wall socket by testing the socket with a small electric appliance such as a kettle in the socket.
3. Check if a house fuse has blown or a circuit breaker has tripped out.
4. Check that the laundry is evenly distributed round the drum.
5. Check that the machine is not over loaded.
6. Check that the dryer door is firmly closed.
7. Check that the timer is not set to '0'.
8. Check that the ON / OFF button is pushed in.
9. Check that the lint filter has been cleaned.
10. Check that the air intake grille at the rear of the machine has not been obstructed by a foreign object.



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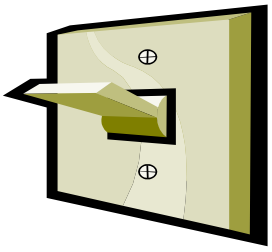

THE WALL SWITCH

DO NOT ATTEMPT REPAIRS YOURSELF

Service Centres

If you have followed the instructions and still have a problem, contact the nearest Defy Service Centre. They will be able to advise you on any aspect of the product or send a qualified technician to repair it.

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OTHER AREAS ARE SERVICED BY OVER 200 AUTHORISED SERVICE AGENTS. PLEASE CONSULT THE NEAREST REGIONAL DEFY SERVICE CENTRE FOR DETAILS.

Warranty

This certificate is issued by DEFY APPLIANCES LIMITED manufacturers of Defy and Ocean products, hereinafter the Company, to the original purchaser only, of the appliance described on the certificate and shall constitute the only warranty given in respect of this appliance.

The Company warrants to the original purchaser that for a period of TWO YEARS from date of purchase the appliance is free from defect under normal domestic use, both in workmanship and material, subject to the following conditions.

1. Repair or replacement of any part of this appliance, found by the Company to be defective, shall be at the election of the Company. The Company reserves the right to effect such service through any of its Service Divisions or Authorised Service Dealers. The cost of such service shall be borne by the Company in full, provided that the appliance is located no further than 50km from a Company Service Centre or an Authorised Service Dealer. Where the appliance is located beyond the 50km radius, the purchaser shall be liable for the standard travelling charges, as determined by the Company.

CARRY IN SERVICE Microwave ovens, Compact cookers and small appliances are repaired in our service centres and are not collected from the customers home. Faulty units should be delivered to the purchasing dealer or to the nearest Company Service Centre for warranty repairs.

2. Vitreous enamelware, fuses and lamps are specifically excluded from these warranties. It is an express condition of these warranties that the purchaser takes due care and attention in the use and maintenance of the appliance. Abuse, misuse in conflict with operating instructions, connection to incorrect voltages and subjection to commercial use shall release the Company from its obligations.

3. This warranty shall become void and cease to operate if the appliance is dismantled by, or any repairs to the appliance are effected by any persons not duly authorised by the Company, or if substitute parts not approved by the Company are used in the appliance, or if the serial number of the appliance is removed.

4. The Company shall not be responsible for damages resulting from fire, flood, civil disturbances or any Act of God. The Company shall not, in terms of these warranties be responsible nor held liable for any consequential loss or damage of any kind caused by or due to the failure or malfunction of the appliance.

5. The Company shall not be responsible for transportation or other costs other than those incurred within the provisions of Point 1 of this Certificate.

6. These warranties shall not apply to the appliance if it is purchased or used beyond the borders of the Republic of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho.

7. Where service is requested under warranty and no fault or defect can be found by the Company, all costs incurred will be for the purchaser's account.

8. This Certificate as well as your invoice will serve as proof of purchase. For the purpose of warranty, it will be essential to produce this Certificate and invoice. Failure to do so, will render the purchaser liable for service costs.

KEEP THIS CERTIFICATE AND SALES INVOICE AS PROOF OF PURCHASE FOR WARRANTY PURPOSES.

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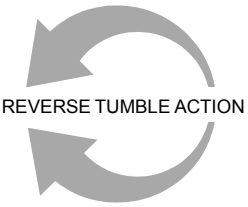

Specifications

Dimensions	
Height	850 mm
Width	600 mm
Depth	560 mm
Voltage	230V. 50Hz
Heater	1 x 1900W
Motor	275W
Net weight	35Kg
Capacity	5kg of dry material

The Manufacturer strives for continuous improvements. For this reason, the text and illustrations in this book are subject to change without notice.

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